

## OGDEN TEACHERS HAVE CALLED A MASS MEETING

The Ogden teachers who formed a union a short time ago, were formally organized into membership with the American Federation of Labor at a meeting held yesterday afternoon after school hours. The charter arrived yesterday morning and the meeting was held in order to perfect the organization.

The organization is now known as the Ogden Teachers' Federation. A meeting of the new organization was held this morning in the Central Junior high school to receive the report of the committee which met with the school board last night.

The report was so unsatisfactory that when it was announced in the meeting that the school board had not seemed willing to recognize the body affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, that over 100 teachers demanded one at a time to stand by their votes and not to sign the contracts that are to be presented to them on Monday, and not to sign any contract at all until the school board is willing to deal with them as a body, which the board said at the meeting last night it would not do.

The teachers have called a mass meeting for Tuesday at which they desire all taxpayers and parents to be present.

The Teachers' association of the city is to hold a mass meeting on Tuesday evening of next week to which all the taxpayers of the city are invited. The association is at present negotiating to secure the tabernacle for the teachers to submit to the taxpayers and all interested folk of the city are urged to attend the meeting. The exact hour and place will be announced in Monday's paper.

The committee from the Ogden Teachers' association, which met last night with the school board to further discuss the salary schedule question was told by the school board that the salary schedule set by the board would stand and that the board had decided to "hire and fire" teachers as it pleased and pay such salaries as are deemed fair.

The committee of teachers was not given an opportunity for further argument in behalf of the association. When the meeting was called to order President Levedahl of the school board said:

Mr. Levedahl: We have a committee from the Teachers' association here for our answer to the proposed salary increase. I guess we had better take that matter up first. We have worked pretty faithfully this week on the proposed increase for the teachers, or the system, and also taken the matter up with citizens of the town, and we have come to this conclusion that it would be unwise for us at the present time to do anything towards raising the salaries over and above what we formerly offered. I think that is about all on that point.

And then I think there was also, the other evening, some criticism concerning the unfairness of salaries to certain teachers. That matter we also have taken up, in this way. We called in all the principals in the system and in connection with the superintendent went over each individual name of every teacher in each building and adjusted that to the schedule as presented previously, and we found very few corrections to make. We made a thorough investigation, and those few corrections that we did make were mostly all caused by some oversight with the teacher in filling out their card.

Now that matter has been adjusted by the superintendent and the principals, under the supervision of the whole board. So we feel that all contracts presented to the different teachers are extremely fair under that schedule. Is there anything else that we were supposed to answer, this evening?

Mr. Reeves (chairman of committee)—When will the new contract be out?

Mr. Levedahl—The new contracts will be out tomorrow and will be mailed to you people Monday, or sent to you Monday—returnable to the board here on the 14th, next Wednesday. We added two additional days for the two days we postponed this meeting.

Miss Cline—And Saturday a holiday.

Mr. Levedahl—That doesn't make any difference. They are returnable the 14th. They are all made out and signed.

And in regards to this teacher of the Junior high, I think it was Mr. Evans—is it Mr. Evans?

Dr. Rich—Yes, that is right.

Mr. Levedahl—You asked concerning a reason why he was not offered a contract. The board decided that is a matter for the board alone. We propose to have the right to hire whom we please, without going into detail with any particular teacher or teacher and, of course, "fire as well as hire" as the saying is. As far as an explanation is concerned, that can be obtained by the individual by calling on the superintendent at the office and if that explanation is forthcoming—due him—it will be made. Is that practically?

Dr. Rich—Yes.

Mr. Levedahl—In these matters I may state for your benefit that the board is unanimous in their finding.

Mr. Peterson—Then that reply is definite and final?

Mr. Levedahl—That is final as far as the board is concerned; that is their final conclusion. Those of you that contracts will be mailed to will receive those no later than Monday, and, as I say, returnable Wednesday. And they will be under the old schedule, with these few corrections that were made the other night by the principals and the superintendent, supervised by the board.

Mr. Peterson—May I ask what your schedule is? Have you got one?

Mr. Levedahl—I think if you will ask the superintendent that he will present you one or show you one.

Superintendent Johnson—Now, you mean?

Mr. Levedahl—No; at some future time, there is no particular necessity this evening. Any time you ask him or go to his office, he will show you one.

The board members then began the consideration of other business, leaving an impression that they were through with the teachers' committee. The committee then retired from the

room for a few minutes to discuss the matter. The committee members felt that they had been given scant courtesy. They then quickly decided upon the plan that they had intended to present to the board, as they had learned that their schedule as asked for would raise the tax levy over ten mills, which the law will not permit.

They decided to present the board with a proposition to raise each teacher \$50 a year. The minimum wage is now to be \$800 a year and the maximum \$1300, in the grades, if the school board does not change from its attitude.

The high school teachers will get from \$1,000 to \$1,600 a year under the present plan.

**Verbatim Report.**  
The following is verbatim report of the statements made by the teachers and members of the board when the committee returned after discussing the attitude of the board.

Mr. Hendrickson—However, we believe that \$50 shaver. If \$50 is added to your minimum and to your maximum, and added to every teacher in between the salaries of minimum and maximum, I believe your tax levy will be just a fraction over 8 mills. I believe it will not exceed the 8.2 mills which we estimated upon a misinterpreted property valuation of the city. We feel that in that way you are meeting the minimum and maximum which we think will not be a burdensome tax to the town and will not run dangerously close to the ten mills, or run very close to it, it would mean an impossibility for another year and would put you men in an embarrassing position with respect to any unforeseen conditions that might come that would ask for money that you do not know would have to be expended now.

So, to represent this committee, we feel that our proposition, and the only thing we can accept at present, is the \$50 in each and every case. I believe that will bring you about a little over \$10,000 extra money to the budget, and I think that figures up to about 3 of a mill more than your present levy, which, as Miss McCready and I, in our figures the other day, checked, was about 7.5.

Mr. Levedahl—The board as a body has thrashed this matter through thoroughly and made their decision, and I don't think that they feel like changing that decision in any way. In fact, we have worked hard on this proposition, and we have been unanimous on it; and I think I state the sentiment of the whole board, that the matter of salary for this year, so far as the board is concerned, is settled. Isn't that right?

Dr. Rich—Yes, sir.

Mr. Levedahl—I think that is the unanimous sentiment of the board.

### Union Sunday School of Weber Stake to Be Held Tomorrow

There will be a special musical program at the Union Sunday school services to be held in the Weber Normal college auditorium tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Marcellus Smith will furnish the violin music and Miss Ellen Thomas will sing several Mother's Day songs. Mr. Golden Bingham is to sing solo. There will be a large number present tomorrow and all are asked to be prompt.

### City Crowded and Accommodations Are Exhausted

So great were the crowds who arrived in Ogden on Friday for the celebration that the hotels had exhausted the list of rooms at midnight last night. After that hour it was a case of make camp in the city streets, and there were many who were unable to find accommodations at all. There were also many who proceeded to the various places in Ogden canyon. The Hermitage was filled early in the evening.

What arrangements will be made tonight is not known, but it is anticipated that there will be some provision for those who are obliged to remain.

### Lieutenant's Last Message to His Fiancee on Way

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 9.—What is believed to be the last message of Lieutenant Frank Luke, Jr., aviator of Phoenix, who died on the west front facing overwhelming odds, is on its way tonight to the dead hero's fiancée, Marie Rapson of San Diego, Cal., in charge of Luke's former squadron commander, Hooper.

The message, sealed in an envelope and addressed only "Marie" was found in the lieutenant's quarters after Luke fell in his last fight near the village of Mervaux, France.

Captain Hoover, who was here today with the Victory Liberty loan flying circus, told Luke's father, Frank Luke, Sr., of this city of the letter. The older Luke said his son had been engaged to Miss Rapson of San Diego and that the massive undoubtedly was for her and so unopened, it is on its way in Captain Hoover's charge to its destination.

### Whistles Blow on Hour of Driving Of Golden Spike

Sharply at 1 o'clock today all the whistles at the shops and industrial plants in the city and on the locomotives in the railroad yards blew a salute to the fiftieth anniversary of the driving of the Golden Spike. This was on the minute of the great ceremonies as time was reckoned in that day, which was 12 o'clock.

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**Parade Starts.**  
The Ladies' band of Ogden led the parade with Professor E. W. Nichols at the head, followed by the railroad officials.

W. M. Jeffers, general manager of the Union Pacific, Omaha; H. V. Platt, vice president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line, Salt Lake; J. A. Munroe, traffic manager of the U. P. O. S. L., Salt Lake Route and St. J. & L. R. R., Omaha; Colonel C. A. Black, Ogden; E. A. Shere, Butte; L. E. Abbott, Salt Lake; W. M. Brown, Omaha; A. Trynor, Omaha; George H. Smith, Salt Lake.

Marshal of the Day R. M. Fox rode at the head of twenty-two Indians from Fort Washakie, who were in full war dress, with paint and feathers, chiefs and squaws, papooses, and parts of traveling outfit.

Then the historical section came representing the coming of the white men, with Father Escalante's expedition to Utah. The father was accompanied by the friars and crusaders.

Next were the trappers and miners with their burros and pack outfits.

The Deadwood stage was driven by A. Y. Ross, veteran Wells Fargo messenger, with Alex Trponce, a veteran shotgun messenger, on the seat at his side. In the coach were veteran employees of the express company.

Then came the cowboys, cowgirls and the pony express riders.

The meeting of the two engines at Promontory summit May 10, 1869, was represented by two locomotives. Following came the float with the replica of the Jupiter No. 60, with the original engineer, George Lashus, on the pilot. Then came a float with the spike maul and the gold spike.

The Lucin cut-off float, a replica of the point on the west shore of the lake represented the new way, while the replica of the Promontory summit showed the old way.

The Southern Pacific band led the parade. The modern steam drill was shown as was also the old method of hand drill. Following this came the Columbia Club Cigar company, which was filled with beautiful girls. Immediately after this was the float of Amalgamated Sugar Co. float.

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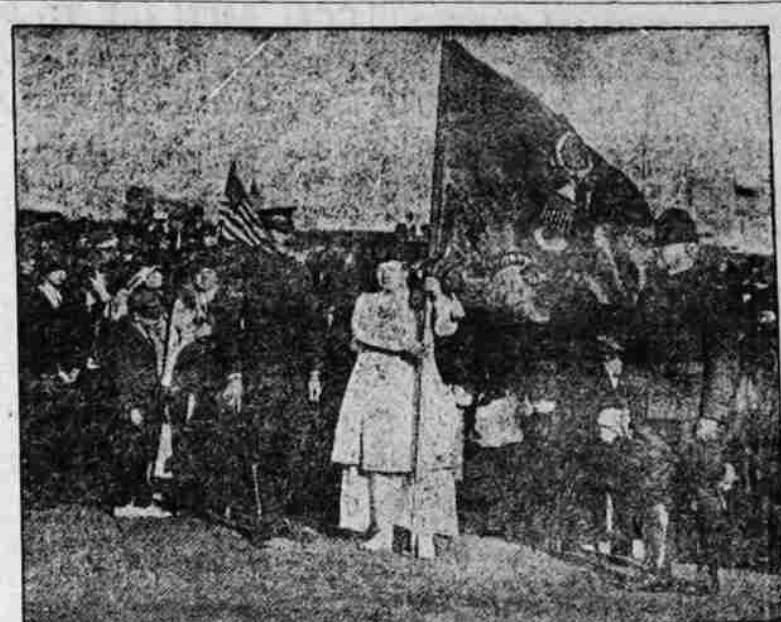
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